

HIGHLIGHTED

Stations of the Cross



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A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Lenten Series on the Life and Spirituality of the Saints in the Church auditorium

The season of Lent invites Christians to conversion and the renewal of their relationship with the Lord. It is a time when we are called to return to the path of holiness and to rediscover the spiritual practices that nourish our soul. In this series on the Pivotal Players from Word on Fire Ministries, we present the stories of saints whose struggles and triumphs have inspired generations of Christians in their life of faith. These saints show us that there are many pathways to a deeper life with Christ the Lord and that God continues to invite everyone to make the journey:

Saint Benedict of Nursia – Sat. March 21 - 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Saint Therese of Lisieux, Saint Katharine Drexel, Edith Stein (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross), and Mother Teresa of Calcutta – Sat. March 28 - 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Facilitated by Sister Carla Thomas, O.P., Ph.D. (of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena).

The Solemnity of the Annunciation and Consecration to Mary – March 25

On Wednesday, March 25th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation to Mary.

Throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Leo has asked parish communities to pray a Consecration to Mary on this important solemnity. St. Peter's Parish will do so at the 8:00 am Mass on March 25th. If you are unable to join us for the Mass, you will find the prayer of consecration in the bulletin so that you may pray it that day at home.



Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – April 2

7:00 PM: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by adoration until 10 pm

Good Friday – April 3

12:00 Noon: Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Confessions

Holy Saturday – April 4

8:00 PM: Easter Vigil

(No 5 PM Mass)

Easter Sunday – April 5

9:00 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

11:15 AM: Easter Sunday Mass

Easter Monday – April 6

10:00 AM: Easter Monday



"No in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." – Romans 8:37

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5th Sunday of Lent ShareLife Sunday March 22, 2026

*ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years /
ShareLife Sunday is this
weekend*

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Special collections will be taking place this weekend on March 22. 2026 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976—an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage. Today, his vision lives on through more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies providing unconditional care to people in need—regardless of religion, background, or circumstance and through people like you who make their work happen. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Donation for Easter Flowers

If you would like to help with the cost of Easter flowers, please use the *“Flowers for Easter”* envelope and be sure to include your name, address, and envelope number. We sincerely appreciate your help and support!

Parish Finances

Offering Mar. 14-15, 2026

Envelopes:	\$1565.00
Loose:	\$522.80
PAG:	\$993.00
TOTAL	\$3080.80

Lenten Reconciliation Services

◆ Saturday, March 28 – Parish Day of Confessions – 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

◆ Good Friday, April 3, 2026 following the 3:00 p.m., Good Friday Service.

Saint Life Board

Have you had a chance to check out the new The Saint Life bulletin board at the front entrance? Each month



we will be highlighting a different saint to learn from them and reflect on our own journey of discipleship. So far we have highlighted St. Carlos Acutis, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Pedro Calungsod. This month we feature St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and reflect on her incredible witness of conversion, faith, and solidarity.

You can also access previous Saint highlights by scanning the QR code or by visiting <http://bit.ly/4qaL4OO>

Parish Council's Lenten project this year is to highlight all the ways community members can engage in living out the corporal works of mercy as part of our Parish Mission. Each Sunday, one Parish Council member will share their personal reflections on our Parish **Instagram:**

[@stpeterstoronto](https://www.instagram.com/stpeterstoronto) Please give us a follow! We'd love to hear from you.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church takes place Monday to Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM. (No adoration on Statutory holiday)

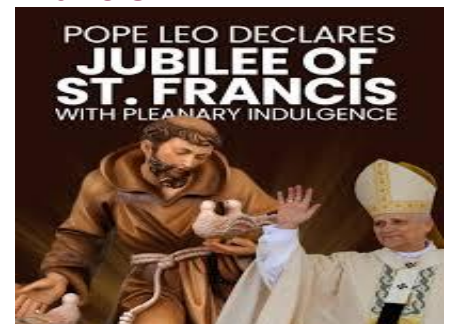
Attention - First Friday Memorial Mass on April 3 at 7 pm Cancelled

The parish will **not** celebrate the First Friday Memorial Mass on April 3, as the date falls on Good Friday. Names of the deceased for the month of April may be included in the next First Friday Memorial Mass on May 1. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish ahead of time at 416-534-4219.

Bereavement Group

The St. Peter's Bereavement Support Group will meet in the rectory on the 2nd Friday of the month starting with **April 10 from 10:30 am to 12 pm**. This faith-centred ministry provides an opportunity for all whose lives have been touched by the loss of a loved one to gather in mutual support. If you would like to attend, please register at the parish office (416-534-4219) or email: contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca
Facilitator: Mary Benincasa

Celebrating the special Jubilee year of St. Francis



Pope Leo has invited all Catholics to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi with a special Jubilee year. A letter from Cardinal Leo about our diocesan celebrations is available on the back table of the Church.